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Mary Ann Copas, Secretary

In the Application of Dr. Oskar Wack

Ser. No.:

09/914,458

For:

METHOD AND CLEANING FLUID FOR THE WET CLEANING OF

**OBJECTS** 

Filed on:

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ATTN: Manager, Application Branch

#### **LETTER**

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed October 11, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto, Applicant herewith submits a literal translation of the German text of the above-identified application. Applicant requests that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the Office. Also attached is a Preliminary Amendment accompanying said literal translation of the previously filed German specification.

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the Patent Application, an Assignment and two-month time extension are also submitted herewith for recording. A check in the amount of \$435.00 (\$130.00 Non-English specification surcharge, \$65.00 late oath surcharge, \$40.00 assignment filing fee, and \$200.00 two-month time extension fee. This application is eligible for small entity status).

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and that any fees required, any additional amount or shortages in any fees, any discrepancy in

the amount sent herewith or at any time during the prosecution of this application, be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Respectfully submitted,

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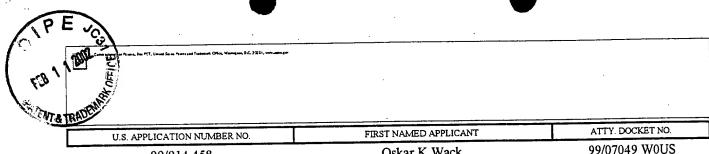
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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- · Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$195 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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# PETITION AND FEE FOR TWO-MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant hereby respectfully requests that this application be granted a two month extension to February 11, 2002. This application is eligible for small entity status.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, a check for \$200.00 is enclosed. It is requested that any fees required or any shortages in any fees due, now or at any time during the examination of this application, be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

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